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Farmers have access to easier and better ways to protect their crops against grasshoppers than by the use of poison baits.

Any of three newly-developed insecticides — chlordane, toxaphene or benzene hexachloride — are recommended by the U.S. department of agriculture for general use against hoppers on a large number of crops.

Another well-known insecticide, DDT, does not work against grasshoppers.

Experimental work with the three insecticides has been carried on by federal and state agencies long enough to be sure of the results. Each has advantages and choice should depend on special needs. The type of sprayer or duster used makes little difference so long as the insecticide goes on evenly and in right amounts.

All three insecticides are both stomach and contact poisons. Under field conditions, chlordane and toxaphene are best as stomach poisons.

Chlordane is best as a spray made from an emulsion. For half-grown and most full-grown hoppers, use one-half pound of actual chlordane per acre. Double the dose for full-grown and big, yellow grasshoppers. Chlordane is a slow killer and results are not apparent at once. But hoppers stop feeding as soon as they swallow a good dose. The killing effect of chlordane lasts about 10 days.

Benzene hexachloride is best as a dust, although it may be used as a spray made from wettable powder. Use at the rate of three-tenths of a pound of actual gamma isomer benzene hexachloride per acre or 30 pounds of one per cent gamma isomer dust per acre. (Directions on the package will tell you how to get this concentration.) The effect of this insecticide lasts about two days.

Toxaphene or chlorinated camphene can be used as a dust, as a wettable powder or as an emulsion. The emulsion usually lasts longer. Toxaphene is available in 10 or 20 per cent dusts. It gives good results at the rate of 30 pounds of 10 per cent dust per acre. As an emulsion, it should be used at the rate of one and a half pounds of actual toxaphene against small hoppers or two and a half or three pounds against large hoppers. Toxaphene is effective for about 10 days.

If the hoppers are confined to the field you want to treat, you can do a good job with benzene hexachloride. But if the pests are moving into your field from the outside, you'll be wise to use the longer-lasting chlordane or toxaphene.

Cost of applying these new insecticides varies with the type of equipment and the material used. Material costs will vary from about $1.25 to $2.25 per acre.

Big Gorilla Beaten By Panther Ruled Badly Outclassed

SPOKANE, WASH.—It was generally agreed that Barangtu, a 312-pound gorilla, never had a chance in his two-hour death struggle with a snarling 185-pound black panther.

Zoo authorities and the owner of the two animals expressed the opinion that despite the weight advantage, Barangtu was fighting far out of his class.

In fact, according to witnesses, the gorilla passed the entire two hours seeking to ward off the savage onslaughts of the enraged panther.

More than 400 persons were virtually hypnotized by the death struggle in a cage at a Liberty Lake animal show. When the battle was ended, the gorilla lay dead, mercifully murdered by show attendants. Before the attendants shot Barangtu, the panther had torn his arm off and inflicted numerous painful wounds.

It was probably the first time in history a gorilla had ever met a panther in mortal combat, according to Edward Johnson, Superintendent of the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle.

The native habitat of the gorilla is Africa and the panther comes from Asia, he said.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, San Diego, one of the owners of the show, said that "Barangtu was the loser from the beginning." The panther slashed at him with his claws and teeth while about all the gorilla could do was try to avoid him."

In Seattle, Johnson said gorillas are peace-loving animals who do not attack others unless attacked first. They are mainly vegetarians, he said.

Color Is Vital Point In Salesman's Technique

NEW YORK—Here's a tip for those who would be successful salesmen or cooks. Woo your prospects with color.

So proclaims Howard Ketcham, an industrial design and color consultant, and he is talking to ladies who want to produce enjoyable meals as well as to businessmen who want to strike it rich.

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All sorts of experiments and surveys have proved Ketcham's claim. For instance, there was the cafeteria chain which wanted to improve its salad sales. Ketcham suggested replacing the usual white crockery with pale green plates. Sales went up over 100 per cent within a few days.

Flooding Texas Areas Get-Rich-Quick Plans

HOUSTON, TEX.—Canadian oil boom get-rich-quick schemes are moving across the international border by mail, telegraph and telephone.

Better business bureaus report receiving numerous complaints and inquiries on Canadian oil stock solicitations. Few are found to be legitimate. Few hold sound claims to oil leases, to say nothing of oil itself.

Predicted immediate investment returns range as high as $40 for each $1 sent across the border.

Mail order promotion of Canadian oil stocks flooded two Texas cities —Houston and Dallas—whose residents had their fill of bogus stocks in the old Texas boom days.

A Toronto, Canada, company mailed promotion literature and application blanks in wholesale fashion.

Commented C. Edward Buehner, manager of the Houston better business bureau:

"They seemed to have mailed to everyone in the city directory. Practically everyone in our office received the letter."

Mr. Buehner has accumulated a bulky file on fake Canadian stock promotions dating back to days when there was wild speculation on Canada's old mines. The recent rich oil strike in Alberta province apparently has caused many of the mail order speculators to switch to oil.

Teacher Warns Against Educating Selfish Ones

RICHMOND, KY.—The president of the College of the Bible said here to increase the intellectual powers of a selfish person is to endanger freedom and menace peace.

Delivering the baccalaureate address at Eastern State College, Dr Riley B. Montgomery said:

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Water Soluble Chemical Effective on Quack Grass

Quack grass can be killed with a water soluble chemical, according to R. F. Carlson, Michigan state college horticulturist. Tests have proved that quack grass can be controlled through use of a chemical commonly known as TCA.

Quack grass is one of the greatest nuisances on the farm and in the garden, and TCA is the best chemical available now for its control, Carlson said.

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Church News

Memorial Methodist Church

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R. Cyril Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Mr. W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. "Our Day sermon: "An Examplary Woman."

7:30 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship. Leader: Miss Kathryn Burkey.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon No. 2 on: "The Beauty of Holiness."

7:30 P. M., Wednesday, September 7, the W. S. C. S. will meet at the Mrs. C. J. Hunter of Circle No. 1. Presenting the program. The Society will meet at the Church.

A cordial welcome to all.

APPOMATTOX CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

D. M. Spence, Pastor

Bethel Methodist

Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. Lyle Thomas, Sup't.

M. Y. P. meets at 8 P. M.

SHERMAN:

Worship Service, 10 A. M.

MT. COMFORT CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Mr. Clarence Moore, Supt.

Worship Service, 11:15 A. M.

M. Y. P. at 8:00 P. M.

Trinity Methodist

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mr. R. B. Martin, Sup't.

M. Y. P. meets at 8 P. M.

New Hope Baptist

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday, September 4, 1949

Sunday School, 10 A. M.

W. D. O'Brien, Sup't.

Morning Worship Service, at 11 A. M.

Baptist Training Union, 7 P. M.

Mrs. W. D. O'Brien, director.

W. M. U. and Young Peoples organizations will meet in the church Wednesday evening, September 7, at 7:30 P. M. Week of Prayer will be observed at this meeting. Each one is asked to bring in the Penny a Day, Prayer a Day Jars.

Liberty Chapel Baptist

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday, September 4, 1949

Sunday School, 1:45 P. M. Mr. N. Thornhill, Supt.

Afternoon Worship Service at 3:00 P. M.

Baptist Training Union, 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Bernard Childers, director.

Hebron Baptist Church

G. Edward Hughes, Pastor

Sunday, September 4, 1949

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

Training Union at 7:30.

Masseur, Blind 18 Years, Regains Complete Eyesight

HOPKINTON, MASS.—Totally blind for 18 years, Edward R. Ray, 63, a masseur, has reported his sight has returned.

"It's true," he told newsmen happily. "I'm sitting on ton of the world. In fact, it's a whole new world."

Ray said his eyesight came back to him suddenly but he waited 36 hours "to be sure it wasn't a cruel freak."

Ray's optometrist, Dr. Edwin T. Olson of Worcester, called the event "a most astonishing thing."

Dr. Olson said he had examined Ray frequently in the last eight years, adding: "There seemed nothing to be done to help him."

Dr. Olson said he had not examined Ray since he said his sight was restored. He said Ray was "too excited" to be examined yet.

Ray said he was walking through a hall to the kitchen in his home "when suddenly everything became bright."

"It was so startled I stood stock still," he said. His brother-in-law, Joseph Deegan, was visiting at the time. Ray said and was sitting in a kitchen with Mrs. Ray.

"My God, I can see! I shouted to Deegan," Ray went on. "He looked from me to my wife, and then his brother Charlie walked in. The three of them looked at one another. They must have thought I was crazy.

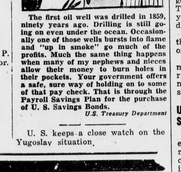
"I went over to the kitchen table and picked up a newspaper and I read out the headlines. They believed me then.

"The thing that impresses me the most," Ray went on, "is the brightness of things. Everything is so colorful and I had almost forgotten what colors looked like."

His eye trouble began when he was 9, Ray said. While playing games, a stick struck him in the right eye, he said, and eventually cost him the sight of that eye.

For nearly 35 years, Ray said he was blind in one eye and the other was gradually weakening. In 1931 he became completely blind, Ray said.

Uncle Sam Says



The first oil well was drilled in 1859, ninety years ago. Drilling is still going on even under the ocean. Occasionally one of those wells bursts into flame and "up in smoke" go much of the profits. Much the same thing happens when many of my nephews and nieces allow their money to burn holes in their pockets. Your government offers a safe, sure way of holding on to some of that pay check. That is through the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.

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Many Fall Prey To Gold Lure Found in Maps

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Those "authentic maps" of the legendary Lost Dutchman gold mine are in season again.

The way the story goes, millions of dollars in gold await the fortunate person solving the mystery of the location of the long lost mine in the rugged Superstition mountains.

The range is located in Maricopa and Pinal counties of Arizona.

Legend says the Lost Dutchman produced untold wealth for a Spanish family named Peralta and later for Jacob Walz, popularly known as "Snowbeard, the Dutchman."

The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, backed by the sheriffs of the two counties, believes the production and sale of these "authentic maps" is a big business for someone.

Happens Every Summer

During recent decades the sale of maps has brought a far greater return than has the mine.

Every summer, chamber officials report, they receive letters reading like this:

"I have come into possession of an old map showing the location of the Lost Dutchman mine. Can you please send me information on how to outfit an expedition?"

Sheriffs Lynn Farley of Pinal and Cal Boies of Maricopa urge extreme caution on the part of the would-be fortune hunters. They estimate almost 50 persons have lost their lives in the barren Superstitions.

Both advise prospective map buyers and those who believe they hold the key to the treasure to use extreme care and caution in accepting the validity of maps and in attempting to explore the mountain fastnesses.

They have issued a joint statement of warning:

"No one should attempt to enter the Superstitions between the months of May 1st and November. In most years there is no water available in the mountains and death from thirst is a definite possibility.

"Any accidental injuries in the mountains might be fatal, and the rugged nature of the terrain makes any exploration extremely hazardous even under ideal conditions."

Asked to Register

Well aware, however, that adventurous prospectors will continue to enter the mountains, the sheriffs have asked members of all such parties to register with them before setting out.

"Hire a competent guide and carry provisions and water for the contemplated stay," they advise.

The story of the Lost Dutchman remains a favorite tale around Arizona campfires.

According to the old legend, the Peralta brothers, Spanish prospectors, discovered rich deposits of gold in the Superstition mountains. They worked the claims for several years before raiding Apache Indians forced them out.

Primitive ore grinders found in the mountains are believed those of the Peraltas.

Later Jacob Walz, the Dutchman, was credited with finding rich ore deposits. He died in Phoenix in 1892 without divulging his secret.

Uranium Discovery Prize Spurs Prospector Army

CHICAGO. — With the atomic energy commission offering $10,000 rewards for each acceptable discovery of uranium deposits, a growing army of amateur prospectors annually is buying more than $200,000 worth of a new-type Geiger counter designed to aid them in their search for the deposits, it was learned yesterday.

The instrument, called a nuclear "sniffer," weighs 2 pounds, can be carried in a coat pocket and generates 1,200 volts from two flashlight batteries. In the presence of uranium and other radioactive substances the counter emits clicks through a telephone head set.

Four young Chicago scientists developed the counter. John Kuranz, 27 years old, a physicist and vice president of the Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Corporation of Chicago, which the scientists have built into a million-dollar yearly business, said the counter was being distributed through large department stores.

Scientist Says Children Not Taught How to Listen

STATE COLLEGE, PA. — Although children spend most of their time in school listening, few teachers ever have bothered to teach the science of constructive listening, one educator says.

As a result, Dr. Miriam E. Wilt said, "many children half listen or daydream through the day's activities."

Dr. Wilt, of Pennsylvania state college, advocates classes in listening. She said it is inherent in almost every classroom activity, and as such, should be taught.

"The effectiveness of the teaching of listening," she said, "can be measured in terms of new learnings, better adjustment to environment, personal pleasure, and satisfaction and behavior."

German Electric Seine May Aid Whale Hunters

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—Two Germans have developed an electrical device which, they say, attracts fish of a predetermined size, stuns them with a slight electric shock and causes them to fall into the net.

Physicist Konrad Kramper and Hamburg engineer Herbert Peslow designed the apparatus for fishing sparse deep sea banks, but it has been tried out successfully in fresh water.

At Hamburg they are fitting out a former German mine sweeper with which they hope to revolutionize the fishing industry.

In front of a normal trawl net they trail a metal plate attached to a generator. By varying the type and the strength of the current fishermen could lure big or small fish, which develop symptoms of anesthesia. They are then scooped up in the trawl.

The invention can also be applied to the whaling industry, it is said. "Shocked" whales could be brought alongside for inspection, then killed or rejected.

Ignatius, The Ghost, Irked By Publicity

LONDON—Ignatius, the friendly ghost, is annoyed at all the publicity he's been getting, Mrs. Irene Bradshaw, 39-year-old wife of the viscar of Elm, reports.

Ignatius warns of impending deaths in the parish by tolling his phantom bell, Mrs. Bradshaw contends.

Twenty-seven times the death knell has sounded—27 times a villager has died since Mrs. Bradshaw is the only one who can hear the bell.

Since Mrs. Bradshaw told reporters of her little chum, hundreds of curious men and women have invaded the quiet vicarage in Cambridgeshire.

"I don't want any boy friends, and Ignatius needs no girl friends," Mrs. Bradshaw wrote London newspaper. I am a very lazy woman, with a beautiful house and no maid, who has not time to answer the door to visitors who ask 'Have you an evil eye?'"

"Strange men send their telephone numbers; stranger men ask me if they can spend the night here," she added furiously.

"Psychic-research people wish to hear me. People send letters to Ignatius asking if he will cure them of falling hair or other troubles. Many people have invaded the churchyard and vicarage gardens. Hooligans have broken down a tomb, and Ignatius is annoyed. Instead of keeping to his corridor, he came to my bedside and, after throwing down some photographs, told me how foolish I was to let him get into the headlines."

Mrs. Bradshaw said she first met Ignatius about two years ago when she hurried into him in a dark corridor in the church. They struck up an acquaintance which has lasted ever since.

Ignatius, she said, used to be a monk in the church several centuries back. He was assigned the bell-ringing job, but once forgot to ring it to warn of approaching floodwaters. He keeps trying to make up for his mistake by warning of approaching deaths now.

Playground Activities

The recreation program comes to a close this week. The program has provided a summer of helpful activity for all who gathered at the local school playground.

The average daily attendance has been around 65 boys and girls. The summer program has included the following events: baseball for 15 and under and American Legion teams, softball for 15 and under, swimming for all age groups, boys and girls, tennis tournaments for boys and girls, horseshoes, football for 1 yrs.

The past week the 14 and under boys team played Pamplin and won 6 to 3.

Monday night there was a ball game at the Lee Park between two 15 and under teams. The winning team was managed by Sam Ferguson, the Blues, and scored a 11 to 8 victory over the Whites.

The outdoor square dance was held last Friday night and was well attended.

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Senate takes week's vacation.

Justice Rutledge suffers relapse.

Mystery of 'Lost Colony' Holds Allure for Tourists

MANTEO, N. C.—The mystery of what happened to the "Lost Colony," first English settlement in America, probably will remain unsolved forever.

No detective, however, is needed to find the cause for the tremendous success of the symphonic drama based on the ill-fated colony established by Sir Walter Raleigh here on Roanoke Island in 1587.

"The public simply won't let it fold.

As a result, "The Lost Colony," a drama written for a season-to-season stand back in 1937, began its ninth year of production. Staged in an amphitheatre seating more than 3,000 persons on the historic site of Fort Raleigh, three miles north of here, "The Lost Colony" has become a major tourist attraction.

The drama had its premiere on July 4, 1937, to memorialize two events which occurred at Fort Raleigh—the establishment of the first English colony in America and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in the new world.

Planned as a local, one-season production, the drama had hardly finished its first season before requests to repeat it began flowing in from everywhere. Produced again in 1938, "The Lost Colony" proved itself a solid hit.

Repeated each July and August from 1937 to 1941, the drama was revived in 1946 following a four-year wartime suspension, and was witnessed that year by 92,000 persons.

BEAR CATS GAMES

The Bear Cats were rained out here last Sunday for the second time with Yanceyville, N. C. They defeated Charlottesville here Tuesday night, 16 to 8.

They will play a doubleheader on Sunday, with Waynesboro the first game starting at two o'clock, and the second game immediately following. On Monday, September 5, Labor Day, at 3:00 o'clock, the Bear Cats will play the Black Sox of Tavo, W. Va. When these two teams last met in West Virginia the Black Sox won 4 to 0.

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